



BOARD REPORT

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Please list your accomplishments since the last report:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alabama chapter worked with the Tennessee, Mississippi, and Georgia chapters to develop the first Southeastern Student Conclave. This event was hosted at Samford University on February 29, 2020. The event was attended by over 150 PT and PTA students from all states. Friday night was a well-attended PT Pub Night networking event. Saturday's conclave was kicked off by a welcome from the four chapter presidents and a keynote address from Georgia member, Barney Poole. The educational sessions were geared towards students and included topics such as concussion management, pain science, business leadership, managing patients in the acute care ICU, and a panel of board-certified specialists that discussed specialty certifications and residencies/fellowships. A large number of exhibitors were setup over lunch for students to visit with and these vendors represented companies from across the region. Thanks to the Alabama chapter members that were instrumental in the planning and implementation of this inaugural event – Dominique Forte, Michael Bagwell, and Erica Disbrow, SPT. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ALAPTA Annual Fall Conference was scheduled to be at Samford University again this year. However, due to ongoing restrictions of large gatherings and limited access to campus, the conference is scheduled to be "virtual" this year. The educational sessions that were submitted were viewed in light of the virtual format and relevance to current practice. A total of 9 sessions are scheduled to be offered live across the 1.5 days on Aug. 7-8, 2020. Sessions will be scheduled for live attendance through Zoom and recorded for future use. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year there is a jurisprudence requirement for licensee renewal. The ALAPTA worked with Dave Morris to develop an online, 2-hour educational session for licensees. The educational session is hosted through the APTA Learning Center. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chapter was also working on scheduling a nutrition for physical therapy practitioners educational session to be held at UAB in September. The status of this one-day course is to be determined based on ongoing university, state, and local regulations. 	